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City Names New Parks Director

First Open Space Manager Takes Over Expanded Director's Role

SALT LAKE CITY – The Salt Lake City Public Services Department is pleased to announce the appointment of Emy Maloutas as the new Director of the Parks and Public Lands Program.

Maloutas takes over the position after serving the last three years as the City's first Open Space Lands Program Manager, where she facilitated open space acquisition, conservation of natural areas and increased access to parks and trails. In her new role, Maloutas will continue to manage the City's open space programs, while also heading up park management and maintenance, urban forestry and cemetery maintenance. Public Services Director Rick Graham called Maloutas a perfect fit for the top parks job previously held by Val Pope.

"Emy is highly qualified and has proven her leadership skills in the few short years of heading our open space program," Graham said. "Her remarkable passion, commitment to teamwork and dedication to preserving and enhancing our municipal properties will be a benefit to the entire City."

Before joining the City in 2008, Maloutas worked for the state of California's Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority doing park development, open space conservation and trail planning in the Los Angeles area. She has also managed conservation projects in Kentucky and Virginia and performed rangeland management duties in Colorado's Yampa Valley. Maloutas has a master's degree in landscape architecture from California State Polytechnic University-Pomona and a bachelor's in humanities from New College of California.